

has several. These amendments can be found in the Legislative Journal on page 684.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Are these the put it on the ballot? Which set of amendments are we on?

CLERK: This is the resolution to propose an amendment at the primary election in May, '78, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval of the amendment. It is on page 684 of the Journal.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Yes, I have got a substitute one that has a little more correct language there you had better use.

CLERK: Do you want to withdraw this then?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Yes, and use the other one because it has a technical language in it complying with the Supreme Court.

CLERK: Well, I've got some ahead of you then. Well, I have some amendments offered to you on Journal page 690 where you are amending the Standing Committee amendments to LR 63. It is a short one. You're inserting the lines "which cases shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by law". You're striking that out.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mmmmm. I know. I'd rather do the other one first though. This one might carry.

CLERK: Are you withdrawing these as well?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Are there more?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Oh, heck. I'll do that one.

CLERK: Okay. Mr. President, these amendments can be found in the Journal, page 690 and they are offered by Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you want to read the amendments they are "I told you so" amendments. In other words, in the last couple days or whatever, I'll be nice, in the last couple days when we've been arguing about this I pointed out to you that would have the effect of making the Legislature a Board of Pardon and do the opposite, the opposite of what you all claimed you wanted. You know you said you wanted to keep people in prison thirty years or three hundred or something, with no chance of ever getting out. If you really want to do it, that is the way to do it, adopt this amendment. I think the amendment is garbage myself, but that is how you accomplish what you want to do and if you pass the resolution as it is now, as I think Wally Barnett and some others would concede, you're not doing. If you pass it as it is now, you're not accomplishing at all what you thought you were doing. You're doing the opposite in effect, and if you adopt the amendment, you will accomplish it but I think you'll accomplish worse things, so the amendment is there if you want to make the resolution what you really said it was, but I have a better amendment coming after this one and that is that you put the death penalty issue on the ballot, so that we would maintain in the constitution the death penalty we have now, so that we wouldn't